

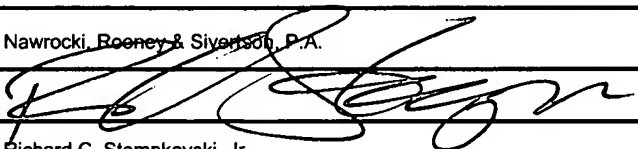
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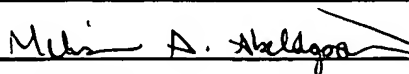
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	<u>38</u>	Extra Claims	<u>4</u>	Fee (\$)	<u>25.00</u>	Fee Paid (\$)	<u>100.00</u>
<u>42</u>	- <u>20</u> or <u>HP</u>	<u>4</u>	x	<u>25.00</u>	=	<u>100.00</u>	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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